

COMPLIANCE WITH HOUSE RULE XXI

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PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 398

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That, in consonance with section 132(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, July 31, 2008, Friday, August 1, 2008, or Saturday, August 2, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2008, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Friday, August 1, 2008, through Friday, September 5, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or ad-

journed until noon on Monday, September 8, 2008, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the concurrent resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on House Concurrent Resolution 398 will be followed by 5-minute votes on motions to suspend the rules on H.R. 5892 and on House Resolution 1370.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 213, nays 212, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 537]

YEAS—213

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boren
Boucher
Boyd (FL)
Boyda (KS)
Brady (PA)
Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson
Castor
Cazayoux
Chandler
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Lincoln

DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ellison
Emanuel
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foster
Frank (MA)
Giffords
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Higgins
Hill
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson

Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
Klein (FL)
Kucinich
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Loftgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lynch
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum (MN)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oberstar

Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascarella
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Perlmuter
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.

Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shuler
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher

NAYS—212

Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Altmire
Arcuri
Bachmann
Bachus
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Biggert
Bilbray
Billirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Boehner
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boswell
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Carney
Carter
Castle
Chabot
Childers
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Donnelly
Doolittle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Ellsworth
Emerson
English (PA)
Everett
Fallin
Feeney
Ferguson
Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Fox
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen

Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
Gingrey
Gohmert
Goode
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth Sandlin
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Issa
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jordan
Keller
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Loebach
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
Marshall
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul (TX)
McCotter
McCrery
McHenry
McHugh
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Mitchell
Moran (KS)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Musgrave
Myrick

Neugebauer
Nunes
Paul
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Porter
Price (GA)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sali
Saxton
Scalise
Schmidt
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souders
Stearns
Sullivan
Tancredo
Terry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Westmoreland
Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Barrow	Cubin	Rush
Blunt	Hulshof	Udall (CO)
Brown-Waite,	Levin	Waters
Ginny	Meeks (NY)	

□ 1304

Mr. SESTAK changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. FOSTER, HARE, PASTOR and SHULER and Ms. HOOLEY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS CLAIMS MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5892, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5892, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 429, noes 0, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 538]

AYES—429

Abercrombie	Bono Mack	Castor
Ackerman	Boozman	Cazayoux
Aderholt	Boren	Chabot
Akin	Boswell	Chandler
Alexander	Boucher	Childers
Allen	Boustany	Clarke
Altmire	Boyd (FL)	Clay
Andrews	Boyd (KS)	Cleaver
Arcuri	Brady (PA)	Clyburn
Baca	Brady (TX)	Coble
Bachmann	Braley (IA)	Cohen
Bachus	Broun (GA)	Cole (OK)
Baird	Brown (SC)	Conaway
Baldwin	Brown, Corrine	Conyers
Barrett (SC)	Buchanan	Cooper
Bartlett (MD)	Burgess	Costa
Barton (TX)	Burton (IN)	Costello
Bean	Butterfield	Courtney
Becerra	Buyer	Cramer
Berkley	Calvert	Crenshaw
Berman	Camp (MI)	Crowley
Berry	Campbell (CA)	Cuellar
Biggert	Cannon	Culberson
Bilbray	Cantor	Cummings
Bilirakis	Capito	Davis (AL)
Bishop (GA)	Capps	Davis (CA)
Bishop (NY)	Capuano	Davis (IL)
Bishop (UT)	Cardoza	Davis (KY)
Blackburn	Carnahan	Davis, David
Blumenauer	Carney	Davis, Lincoln
Blunt	Carson	Davis, Tom
Boehner	Carter	Deal (GA)
Bonner	Castle	DeFazio

DeGette	Jordan	Pastor
Delahunt	Kagen	Paul
DeLauro	Kanjorski	Payne
Dent	Kaptur	Pearce
Diaz-Balart, L.	Keller	Pelosi
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kennedy	Pence
Dicks	Kildee	Perlmutter
Dingell	Kilpatrick	Peterson (MN)
Doggett	Kind	Peterson (PA)
Donnelly	King (IA)	Petri
Doolittle	King (NY)	Pickering
Doyle	Kingston	Pitts
Drake	Kirk	Platts
Dreier	Klein (FL)	Poe
Duncan	Kline (MN)	Pomeroy
Edwards (MD)	Knollenberg	Porter
Edwards (TX)	Kucinich	Price (GA)
Ehlers	Kuhl (NY)	Price (NC)
Ellison	LaHood	Pryce (OH)
Ellsworth	Lamborn	Putnam
Emanuel	Lampson	Radanovich
Emerson	Langevin	Rahall
Engel	Larsen (WA)	Ramstad
English (PA)	Larson (CT)	Rangel
Eshoo	Latham	Regula
Etheridge	LaTourette	Rehberg
Everett	Latta	Reichert
Fallin	Lee	Renzi
Farr	Lewis (CA)	Reyes
Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Reynolds
Feeney	Lewis (KY)	Richardson
Ferguson	Linder	Rodriguez
Filner	Lipinski	Rogers (AL)
Flake	LoBiondo	Rogers (KY)
Forbes	Loeb sack	Rogers (MI)
Fortenberry	Lofgren, Zoe	Rohrabacher
Fossella	Lowe	Ros-Lehtinen
Foster	Lucas	Roskam
Fox	Lungren, Daniel	Ross
Frank (MA)	E.	Rothman
Franks (AZ)	Lynch	Roybal-Allard
Frelinghuysen	Mack	Royce
Gallegly	Mahoney (FL)	Ruppersberger
Garrett (NJ)	Maloney (NY)	Ryan (OH)
Gerlach	Manzullo	Ryan (WI)
Giffords	Marchant	Salazar
Gilchrest	Markey	Salli
Gillibrand	Marshall	Sánchez, Linda
Gingrey	Matheson	T.
Gohmert	Matsui	Sanchez, Loretta
Gonzalez	McCarthy (CA)	Sarbanes
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Saxton
Goodlatte	McCaul (TX)	Scalise
Gordon	McCollum (MN)	Schakowsky
Granger	McCotter	Schiff
Graves	McCrery	Schmidt
Green, Al	McDermott	Schwartz
Green, Gene	McGovern	Scott (GA)
Grijalva	McHenry	Scott (VA)
Gutierrez	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Hall (NY)	McIntyre	Serrano
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Sessions
Hare	McMorris	Sestak
Harman	Rodgers	Shadegg
Hastings (FL)	McNerney	Shays
Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Shea-Porter
Hayes	Meek (FL)	Sherman
Heller	Meeks (NY)	Shimkus
Hensarling	Melancon	Shuler
Herger	Mica	Shuster
Hereth Sandlin	Michaud	Simpson
Higgins	Miller (FL)	Sires
Hill	Miller (MI)	Skelton
Hinchey	Miller (NC)	Slaughter
Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Smith (NE)
Hirono	Miller, George	Smith (NJ)
Hobson	Mitchell	Smith (TX)
Hodes	Mollohan	Smith (WA)
Hoekstra	Moore (KS)	Snyder
Holden	Moore (WI)	Solis
Holt	Moran (KS)	Souder
Honda	Moran (VA)	Space
Hooley	Murphy (CT)	Speier
Hoyer	Murphy, Patrick	Spratt
Hunter	Murphy, Tim	Stark
Inglis (SC)	Murtha	Stearns
Inslee	Musgrave	Stupak
Israel	Myrick	Sullivan
Issa	Nadler	Sutton
Jackson (IL)	Napolitano	Tancred
Jackson-Lee	Neal (MA)	Tanner
(TX)	Neugebauer	Tauscher
Jefferson	Nunes	Taylor
Johnson (GA)	Oberstar	Terry
Johnson (IL)	Obey	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Thompson (MS)
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Thornberry
Jones (NC)	Pallone	Tiahrt
Jones (OH)	Pascroll	Tiberi

Tierney	Walz (MN)	Wexler
Towns	Wamp	Whitfield (KY)
Tsongas	Wasserman	Wilson (NM)
Turner	Schultz	Wilson (OH)
Udall (CO)	Waters	Wilson (SC)
Udall (NM)	Watson	Wittman (VA)
Upton	Watt	Wolf
Van Hollen	Waxman	Woolsey
Velázquez	Weiner	Wu
Visclosky	Welch (VT)	Yarmuth
Walberg	Weldon (FL)	Young (AK)
Walden (OR)	Weller	Young (FL)
Walsh (NY)	Westmoreland	

NOT VOTING—6

Barrow	Cubin	Rush
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	
Ginny	Levin	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain on this vote.

□ 1314

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CALLING FOR CHINA TO END HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES PRIOR TO THE OLYMPICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1370, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. BERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1370, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 1, answered “present” 1, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 539]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie	Blunt	Carnahan
Ackerman	Boehner	Carney
Aderholt	Bonner	Carson
Akin	Bono Mack	Carter
Alexander	Boozman	Castle
Allen	Boren	Castor
Altmire	Boswell	Cazayoux
Andrews	Boucher	Chabot
Arcuri	Boustany	Chandler
Baca	Boyd (FL)	Childers
Bachmann	Boyd (KS)	Clarke
Baird	Brady (PA)	Clay
Baldwin	Braley (IA)	Cleaver
Barrett (SC)	Broun (GA)	Clyburn
Bartlett (MD)	Brown (SC)	Coble
Barton (TX)	Brown, Corrine	Cohen
Bean	Buchanan	Cole (OK)
Becerra	Burgess	Conaway
Berkley	Burton (IN)	Conyers
Berman	Butterfield	Cooper
Berry	Buyer	Costa
Biggert	Calvert	Costello
Bilbray	Camp (MI)	Courtney
Bilirakis	Campbell (CA)	Cramer
Bishop (GA)	Cannon	Crenshaw
Bishop (NY)	Cantor	Crowley
Bishop (UT)	Capito	Cuellar
Blackburn	Capps	Culberson
Blumenauer	Capuano	Cummings
Blunt	Cardoza	Davis (AL)